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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR  
SUBJ: SERGEI NEMTSANOV, SOVIET OLYMPICS DEFECTOR

REF: OTTAWA 3142

1. PUDDSTER, MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION REFUGEE POLICY DIVISION, COMMENTED TO EMBOFF AUGUST 6 THAT HE BELIEVES NEMTSANOV DOES NOT INTEND TO SEEK ENTRY TO UNITED STATES IN NEAR FUTURE. COMMENT WAS PROMPTED BY ANOTHER OFFER FROM PRIVATE U.S. CITIZEN TO GIVE NEMTSANOV A HOME. PUDDSTER SAID THAT WHILE NEMTSANOV DOES NOT YET HAVE FORMAL REFUGEE STATUS IN CANADA, HE IS AWARE THAT REFUGEE STATUS HERE WOULD COMPLICATE SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION FOR REFUGEE STATUS IN U.S., AND DOES NOT SEEM CONCERNED.

2. NEMTSANOV CONTINUES TO SHUN PUBLICITY AND DID NOT SHOW UP AT PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED AUGUST 4. HIS ATTORNEYS SAID HE WAS ANGERED AND UPSET BY PRESS ACCOUNTS LINKING HIS DEFECTION TO FRIENDSHIP WITH U.S. HEIRESS.  
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